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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EV'NG, NOV. 28, 1868.

The Arrival of our New Governor General.

His Excellency Sir John Young and suite, accompanied by Col. Bernard, arrived at Ogdensburg on Friday morning, from New York, on his way to Ottawa. They were met in Ogdensburg by Messrs. Detlos, French and Patrick, ex-M.P., who were appointed a deputation by the Town Council of Prescott to receive them.

A match between the Artillery and Rifle Companies took place on Friday. Only eight men of the Rifles turned out, and consequently in order to make up for the deficiency in number one-eighth of the total score made by the eight men was added, still leaving them, however, in a minority of 21 points.

The late John C. Wilson.

Through the kindness of a friend we are enabled to give the following particulars respecting our late townsman Mr. John C. Wilson, whose death, which took place in Hamilton on Thursday, we chronicled yesterday.

The family of Wilson of which he was a member traces its descent from the Plantagenet Kings of England, through John De Bourchier, son of the Earl of Ewe, by Anne, daughter of the Duke of Gloucester, who was sixth son of King Edward III. Mr. Wilson's father was the late Revd. George Wilson, Vicar of Diddington and Rector of Eccles St. Mary in the County of Norfolk.

The subject of our notice was born in March 1817. He came to Canada in 1832, and settled the same year in Guelph, when it was but a small hamlet with a few houses. From that time till about two years ago he continued to reside in Guelph or the neighbourhood, and took an active interest in the settlement and welfare of the locality.

THE LAST CALL.—Dr. Briggs is still successfully operating upon strabismus corns, bunions, in-growing nails, &c.—He is located at Coulson's Hotel, where he will remain until 10 o'clock this Saturday evening.

THE FESTIVE HOLIDAYS.—Mr. John A. Wood, ever on the alert to have the latest and best productions of the season for his numerous customers, is now receiving a magnificent supply of fancy groceries, pickles, nuts, sweet-meats, &c., direct from the English markets.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—We are requested to state that Mr. Barker, late of Eramosa, will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, December 1st, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—In the recent Elections, Galway County returns William Henry Gregory and Viscount Burke, both Liberal; Berkshire returns Richard Benjamin, Conservative, Col. Lloyd Lindsay, Conservative, and John Walter, Liberal; Lancashire, South-East, returns Hon. Algernon Fucke Grete and Mr. S. Shenoy both Conservatives; Yorkshire, North Riding, returns Col. O'Duncombe, Conservative, and Frederick A. Millbank, Liberal; Gloucestershire West returns Col. Kingscote and Mr. Carling, both Liberals; Norfolk North returns Sir E. Lacon and Hon. F. Walpole, both Conservatives; Cumberland returns Hon. C. Howard, Liberal, and Mr. Hodgson, Messrs. F. Peel, Aubron, and Herbert have been defeated.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is now definitely ascertained that by the explosion in the Arley Mine Colliery, near Wigan, 67 persons lost their lives, ten others were seriously injured and many more slightly. The cause of the disaster is at present unknown.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made in Saragossa yesterday in favour of a Republic. A meeting was held, and resolutions were adopted, declaring that it is the will of the people that Spain should have a Republican form of Government. The monarchists have held large public meetings at Corunna, Ferrol, Santiago de Campabello and other places.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—At 12 o'clock last night 633 members of the House of Commons had been elected. The total stand as follows: Liberals elected, 375; Conservatives elected, 258; Liberal majority, 117.

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ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Corp. Maddock, Holliday, Lieut. Inglis, Priv. Howitt, Ellis, Walker, Rudd, Lieut. Bruce, Priv. Congalton.

RIFLE COMPANY.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Ensign Hooper, Sergt. Cleghorn, Corp. Thomson, Priv. G. Marsh, Corp. F. Marsh, Priv. Hadden, Young, Sergt. Shortreed.

One eighth added..... 23

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St. Andrew's Day.

The following is the programme for St. Andrew's Day celebration on Monday night:

- ADDRESS—THE PRESIDENT, SONG—Sons of St. Andrew, Mrs. P. Gow, SONG—Jack o' Hazeldean, Mrs. Culbert, SONG—Scott's Wha Ha, Mr. T. H. Taylor, SONG—Bonnie Prince Charlie, Mrs. Logan, GLEE—The Laughing Trio, Messrs H. and C. Walker and Wheatley, SELECTIONS on the Violin, Mrs. Vale, SONG—The Boatie Rows, Miss Jennie Fraser, COMIC SONG—Mr. Brodie.

Tea will be served during the interval and the Society's Piper will play marches and Pibrochs on the Bagpipes.

LECTURES BY DR. HOWITT.—We understand that the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute have completed arrangements with Dr. Howitt to deliver a course of lectures in aid of the Institute.

Dr. Howitt will be a splendid opportunity for any one who wishes to acquire a knowledge of one of the most interesting branches of human study. The greatest discoveries yet to be made will be revealed to us through chemical science. Every one should take advantage of the lectures to be given by Dr. Howitt. We take the liberty of suggesting that the members of the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute should form themselves at once into a class and make every exertion, individual and united, to swell it to a class of one hundred persons. We would also remark that a prize should be awarded to the person who, upon examination, proved himself to have profited most by the lectures, and whose knowledge of Chemistry should be the most thorough and extended. We anticipate for this course of lectures, every success as it is the most sensible step the Mechanics' Institute has taken for a long time. The first of these lectures will be given on the evening of Friday, the 11th December. Tickets for the course have been placed at \$1.00, and those for single lectures at 15c.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—At Guelph, on the 27th inst., Eliza Mitchell, second daughter of the late John Mitchell, aged 20 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,

Dr. J. Briggs, New York; Hon. Angus Morrison, C. H. Wright, R. H. Ramsey, T. C. Kemp, J. Bart, Toronto; J. Shaffen, J. Hayland, New York; J. Kenning, J. Bandy, London; G. Wylie, S. W. Ormond, Fergus; S. Hauck, Whitty; W. Walch, Walkerton; Rev. G. Moore, Maryboro; J. S. Hay, Scotland; G. Robinson, Kingston; D. MacDonald, Galt; C. B. Whyte, John Stewart, Hamilton; W. Spence, Hespler; E. George, N. J.; Capt. G. McMillan, Elora.

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New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED.

Wanted a First-class Cook, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to J. MILLER, Castle Garden Saloon, Guelph, November 28.

BOARD WANTED.

Wanted board for two young men in a private house, about ten minutes walk from the Bank of Commerce. Address S. & W., Drawer 12, Guelph Post Office, to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods store. Guelph, 28th November. d2

YOUNG MAN WANTED.

Wanted, a steady, active young man, accustomed to the care of a horse, and willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. Guelph, Nov. 27, 1858. do tf

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

Wanted in a small family, a servant girl to do general housework. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do tf

SERVANTS WANTED.

A First-Class Cook and a Chamber Maid wanted to go to Detroit. Highest wages given. Expenses paid to Detroit. Satisfactory testimonials required. Apply at the MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph. do tf

APARTMENTS WANTED.

Wanted in a private family, where but few boarders are taken, a Single Furnished Room, with good board, convenient to the market place. Address, with terms and locality, to Box 1149, Toronto Post Office. Guelph, 25th November. d4

TAILOR WANTED.

Wanted, a tailor for a country store. Must be a good cutter, and be able to conduct the custom business. Apply on TUESDAY, 1st Dec., from 11 till 2 p. m., to Thomas Whitehead, at Hogg's Dry Goods store. Guelph, Nov. 23. d4

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached. STRICKLAND DUFFIELD. Guelph, Nov. 12. do tf

STRAW AND FELT HATS.

The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of Felt work. MISS HARRISON, next to Mr. Roman's. Guelph, 10th Nov. d12

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to November 19. S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph. do tf

STONE COTTAGE TO LET.

To Let, a Comfortable Stone Cottage, on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin Streets—Equipure of D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweller. Guelph, November 28. d3d

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FOR SALE

BY TENDER

Tenders for the Stock

Of Dry Goods and Groceries,

Belonging to the estate of McKay & Johnston, of Fergus, Insolvents, at so much in the dollar on the Invoice cost, will be received

Up to Thursday, the 3rd December.

The Goods and Stock Book can be seen on the premises in Fergus, by applying to MR. GARVIN in charge.

Tenders to state price, terms of payment, and security if required.

JAMES MASSIE, Assignee. Guelph, November 28. d3t

SALT AND CORN.

Just Received by the subscribers and arriving

1000 Barrels Coderich Salt, 5000 Bushels No. 1 Corn,

Which they are prepared to sell at LOW RATES to the Trade.

ROBINS & TOLTON. Guelph, Nov. 23. daw 2w

HOOKS, ATTENTION.

A GENERAL MEETING

Of the members of the late Hogg and Ladder Company will be held at NICHOLS' COURT HOUSE HOTEL,

On TUESDAY EV'G, 1st DEC.,

At half-past 7 o'clock, when all the members are particularly requested to bring in all Clothing, &c., belonging to the Company.

WILLIAM SUNLEY, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 27. do td

WILLIAM C. BAINE,

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent.

The creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto, on TUESDAY the 8th of December, 1868, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at Toronto this 21st day of Nov. 1868. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. d2

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PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 23. daw tf

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY

1868. 1868.

CELEBRATION.

GUELPH ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will celebrate the DAY by a grand

PROMENADE CONCERT,

IN THE TOWN HALL,

On Monday Ev'g, November 30.

To be followed by

Parlor Entertainments and a Ball.